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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i> | | Docket Number (Optional) HO-P02936US1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Application Number | 10/587,428-Conf. #8156 | Filed January 31, 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For FLOW PATHS COMPRISING ONE OR TWO POROUS BEDS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art Unit 1797 | Examiner SEIFU, LESSANEWORK T. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficient fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number <u>06-2375</u> . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>45,579</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>/Melissa L. Sistrunk/</u> Signature | | <u>February 22, 2010</u> Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Melissa L. Sistrunk</u> Typed or printed name | | <u>(713) 651-3735</u> Telephone Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Two Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Dated: February 22, 2010

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